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SUBJ: DEATH OF CHARLES T. HAENDIGES

TO: FRANK HAENDIGES (OR HAENDIGES FAMILY)
P.O. BOX 632
SKY FOREST, CALIFORNIA

1. IT IS WITH PROFUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU
THAT THE AMERICA CONSULAR AGENT AT PALMA INFORMED US
THAT YOUR BELOVED ONE, CHARLES T. HAENDIGES, DIED
SEPTEMBER 9, 1977, AT CLINICA PLANAS, PALMA DE MALLORCA SPAIN.
EXACT CAUSE OF DEATH UNKNOWN PENDING RECEIPT OF OFFICIAL
SPANISH DEATH CERTIFICATE.

2. REGRETFULLY, OUR CONSULAR AGENCY AT PALMA DE MALLORCA
LOCATED YOUR ADDRESS ONLY YESTERDAY WHEN GOING THROUGH
MR. HAENDIGES PAPERS.

3. SINCE MR. HAENDIGES WAS A VETERAN RECEIVING COMPENSATION
AND AS SUCH ENTITLED TO A BURIAL ALLOWANCE OF DOLS 400
IF BURIED ABROAD, THIS CONSULATE GENERAL IS IN THE PROCESS
OF ARRANGING FOR MR. HAENDIGES LOCAL BURIAL AT PALMA DE
MALLORCA. HOWEVER AT PRESENT THERE ARE NO TOMBS OR NICHES
AVAILABLE EITHER FOR RENT OR PURCHASE AND BURIAL WILL HAVE
TO TAKE PLACE IN COMMON GROUND.
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4. IF TO AVOID BURIAL IN COMMON GROUND YOU WOULD LIKE
TO HAVE MR. HAENDIGES REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED
STATES FOR BURIAL THERE WE ARE PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING
FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING. PREPARATION AND RETURN
TO U.S. BY AIR DOLS 2,600. CREMATION ONLY AVAILABLE
IN MADRID AND ESTIMATED COST FOR THIS SERVICE DOLS 2,200.

SHIPMENT BY SURFACE EXCEEDS AIR.

5. IF SHIPMENT IS DESIRED, YOU MAY PREFER TO HAVE YOUR LOCAL FUNERAL HOME MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS IN CONFORMANCE WITH THIS MESSAGE. FUNERAL HOME SHOULD CONTACT OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. TELM (202) 632-1423, REGARDING DEPOSIT OF FUNDS. UPON RECEIPT OF FUNDS INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.

6. SINCE LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER DEATH, THIS OFFICE WILL AWAIT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS AND WILL POSTPONE LOCAL BURIAL UNTIL SEPTEMBER 23.

7. ESTIMATED MINIMUM OF NINE DAYS REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE SHIPMENT DATA WILL BE TELEGRAMMED TO U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT. UPON COMPLETION ALL FORMALITIES. COPY OF REPORT OF DEATH WILL BE PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE AND SENT TO YOU.

8. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT. AMERICAN CONSUL, BARCELONA, SPAIN.SINN

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